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Victoria, Feb. 2nd, 1886. feb3

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DINLAYSON BRIDGE WILL BE CLOSED for traffic until the necessary repairs now being made, are completed.

By order of the Mayor and Council.

JAMES D. ROBINSON,
C. M. C.

City Hall, 4th February, 1886. febt tf

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Terms cash. Assignment at buyers' expense.

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Meetings to be Held.

THE KNIGHTS OF LABOR will hold their Regular Weekly Meeting at Harmony Hall every Saturday Evening. A full attendance is requested. dec24

ST. ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, corner Langley and Fort Streets, on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join.

sep 1-1y W. R. MASON, Secretary.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Fourth Session—Fourth Parliament.

FIFTH DAY CONTINUED.

THURSDAY, Feb. 4.

DEBATE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS CONTINUED.

Hon. Mr. Robson said, hon. gentlemen opposite stuck tenaciously to the resolution, simply because it was impossible. All the information in the department is available for the members of the Public Accounts Committee, but even were these accounts printed the members of the House would pay little attention to them. He moved in amendment that all the words after 1885, be struck out and the following be substituted: "Should be printed as soon as practicable, placed before the members of the House if possible this session, and published in the sessional papers this year."

Mr. McLeese believed that it was quite possible to bring down the information, and it should be brought down. When the government took office, they made a great spread as to what they were going to do, but it was now found that their professions were not carried out. If it was possible for the hon. leader of the opposition, when in office, to give this information to the House and country, and that too when he was acting in a dual capacity—Financial Secretary and Commissioner of Lands and Works—it should be so now. There were now two men to do the work formerly done by Mr. Beaven, and although the work of the departments has increased, the additional number of ministers will equalize matters. The government has not used the diligence which it should in having the returns sent in from the country. The public works ceased in the Cariboo district on the 1st of Nov., and all the accounts from that section should have been received long ago. It was said that the sessional papers would contain the desired information, but would the sessional papers be printed before the elections? It was well known how other promises of the Smithe government had been carried out. The money for the drydock was to have been spent on the mainland, and the Cariboo district was to get some of it, but where has it gone? He did not say that there was anything to cover up. If the accounts are in the department, as stated, and it was impossible to have them printed at the government printing office, the contract for doing the work could be given out. He would not care to go back to his constituents and say that he had voted against the resolution of his hon. friend (Mr. Beaven.)

Mr. Galbraith said the Provincial Secretary had referred to "spread-eagleism;" but it was quite apparent to the House that that gentleman had not advanced one argument to show that the work was impossible. Should the government refuse to give the information, the country at the polls would register a verdict against them. The government, it was believed, was on the verge of bankruptcy and that perhaps was the reason the accounts were withheld.

Hon. Mr. Beaven said the Provincial Secretary had treated them to a style of speech they were not accustomed to in the House. It would not be considered, impossible for the Government to comply with the motion. When the accounts were presented in abstract form it was only a question of paper and printing to have them presented in detailed form. The majority of the House could vote down the resolution if they wished, but the people would be called on to pronounce on their action. It was clear that what was asked for was not an impossibility, because it has been done by previous administrations. Everyone knows that the public accounts from such districts as Cassiar and Kootenay are not in; no one expected they would be, and they are not supposed to be. If this assembly voted down this resolution it would be a standing disgrace to them, and they would be doing what was never done by a previous assembly. The honorable gentlemen would shortly have to go to their constituents; then it would be seen who favored a resolution of this kind. Speaking of amounts expended on roads, streets, and bridges, if the accounts were turned up it would be found that much larger sums were spent on them by previous governments. The highest amount expended in any year by the present government on public works was $186,000. The Hon. Provincial Secretary taunted the honorable member for Yale that he was a "sore head" because he had not received a cabinet appointment. But the honorable member had voted against the government two years ago on the Port Simpson land grab question, which was so disgraceful to them. It came with very bad grace from the government to speak of the paucity of the opposition when the only appointments they had made were from that side of the House. Had to say, so far as he was personally concerned, whenever he appealed to his constituents his actions had always been endorsed in an unmistakable manner, and when that was done he was satisfied that his course was right. Was sure the majority would agree with him that the present was the most corrupt administration, which had ever held office in this province. (Hear, Hear.)

Hon. Mr. Smithe said he had never complained of the expenditure of the Beaven government, but he complained of the waste of money in the construction of roads. This government's expenditure was based on a correct principle. The first act of the present government when they took office was to frame a fiscal policy that would afford additional revenue to the Province.

Mr. Semlin said in reference to the motion of his hon. friend, the leader of the opposition, he failed to see any sufficient reason why this House should not support it. What the House wants is as full and explicit a statement as can be obtained. We do not expect that from Kootenay or Cassiar we can get as full, or as late, statements as the 31st of December, but with the facilities of travel now open the expenditures in all the other districts can be obtained, and should be placed before this House that the country could know how the money has been spent in the various districts. The people have a right to know this, and on that right we rely. The hon. the Provincial Secretary, in his arguments, says he succeeded for his (Mr. Semlin's) opposition to the government because he was a "sorehead." It is the first time he had heard that word used upon the floor of the House, and for the credit of its introduction they were indebted to the Hon. Provincial Secretary. But was it creditable to that gentleman that the only defence he could offer for the financial system of his government is in sonorous voice and theatrical pose to thunder back—"sorehead." Did that hon. gentleman, or the government of which he is a member, think that he, or they, would frighten him or deter him from criticising their acts by shouting opprobious epithets? Did he for a moment suppose that the term "sorehead," or any other epithets which he can use will deter him from expressing his opinion, in his own humble way, upon any question affecting the interest of his country and his constituents. He had the honor to represent free men, and would be unworthy of the trust placed in him if he feared the Hon. Provincial Secretary, or the government collectively, and he proposed to use his own way, and take his own time to criticise the financial or other acts of the government; and no amount of abuse or vituperation would prevent him from doing his duty. And among the many acts which require criticism is the appointment of the fourth minister in the last year of this parliament of the country, under the present men, and for many years before their time, had been carried on with three paid portfolios, and some of the staunchest supporters of the government, the member for N. W. city, and the senior member from Nanaimo, declare that the country was never so well governed. If these gentlemen are correct, how can they defend the increase, and from their assertions useless increase, upon the burdens of the people? But whatever were the views of the government, can the House and country not easily imagine the governing reason of the hon. Finance Minister himself. He was prepared to discard what a censorious world is so likely to say: "Oh! it was for the money in it." He hesitated to believe that the words of the poet, who says:

"Mine is the rare magician's hand.
Mine is the mighty spirit's wand:
Monarchs may boast, but none can hold,
Such a powerful sway as the spirit of gold."

applied here. Was it not more creditable for this House, at least, to hold that the Finance Minister was actuated by the highest, the most patriotic motives when he turned his back upon his former friends, walked across the floor of this House and took his seat upon the treasury benches and his salary of $3000 per year. Can the House not see that that gentleman crossed the floor of the House with sorrow and regret, impelled only to save his country from the folly, the blundering, the vacillation and incompetency of the present government? Is it not plain that the present incapables were unable to prevent the wreckage of the country? Could the House not picture the hon. gentleman, seeing the future condition of the present government, after the late President of the Council had withdrawn, actuated by sincere motives, going to the rescue of his country at the sacrifice of his opinions, for we all well know that upon the Fort Simpson steal, the increase of the Ministers' salaries, known as the salary grab, he was with us, and at that time voted to censure the very man with whom he is now associated. (Applause.)

Mr. Grant said that it was simply a school boy's problem, and could be answered by any one, and this is the proposition. If the government in office for five consecutive years, found it possible to bring to the House the detailed expenditure up to the 31st December, why should not the present government do the same? It has been advanced by some that the accounts could not be obtained from Kootenay and Cassiar. He said that those districts were not further removed, now than they were then; in fact as to the means of communication, Kootenay is closer to the capital, while the time occupied in getting to and from Cassiar is the same now as it was at that time. The government say that it is impossible to bring down the detailed expenditure asked for, but it may be asked why the ministers did not have the matter now well in hand, as did the leader of the opposition, when that gentlemen left the treasury benches, by his action proving that it is possible. It is most desirable for the people of this province to know how their money is being expended. It has been said that the detailed expenditure would be found in the sessional papers of this session, but if the government kept them back, as they did last year, what use would they be either to the members of this House or the people of the province as a reference at the coming election. There never was a time in the history of the province that their appearance was so late as last year. By the language of the amendment what guarantee have the members that the detailed expenditure will be in their hands before the election takes place. Those sessional papers did not reach members last year until the 20th of October, and the election very likely will take place anywhere from June to August next. It is a safe assertion to make that the population of this province during the last five years has nearly doubled; and if the item of land receipts were deducted it will be found that the general revenue has only increased about $60,000 since 1879, certainly not commensurate with the increase of population, which would go to show that the revenue has not been closely looked after. The proposal contained in the amendment being indefinite and not binding the government to bring the returns asked for before the House this session, he would, therefore, support the resolution.

Mr. Dunsmuir said the whole matter was an attack on the Finance Minister. That gentleman was worthy of the position and besides it was necessary that Victoria should be represented in the cabinet.

Mr. Orr was sorry that the accounts could not be placed before the House up to the 31st of December. A change would be made in the fiscal year so as to make this possible. The money expended in the New Westminster district had not, as the Premier said, been thrown away; it had been the means of bringing in thousands of settlers. He would vote for the amendment of the Provincial Secretary.

Mr. Wilson contended that the government were acting in fairness in the matter. He believed the House should be given every information possible, but as the government said they would be unable to give them before the rising of the House, he was prepared to believe them.

The amendment was then put and carried on the following division.

Ayes—Semlin, Grant, Beaven, Galbraith, McLeese, Helgesen.—6.

Noes—Smithe, Robson, Duck, A. E. B. Davie, Martin, Allen, Dingwall, Dunsmuir, Wilson, Cunningham, Drake, Raybould, Pooley, Cowan, McTavish, John, T. Davie, Orr.—18.

The original motion as amended was carried on the same division.

The House adjourned until 2 o'clock Friday.

MOTION.

Mr. Helgeson—How many Chinese paid provincial revenue tax in Esquimalt district during the last fiscal year, and how many paid taxes from the 30th June.

QUESTION.

Mr. Martin—Have any returns been made to the government of fines, forfeitures or penalties imposed by Messrs. Todd and Johnson, or either of them, assuming to act as commissioner of police in British Columbia. If so, what are the dates and particulars of such returns.

SIXTH DAY.

FRIDAY, Feb. 5th.

The Speaker took the chair at 2 p. m.

Prayers were offered by the Rev. Mr. Stephen.

PRIVILEGE.

Hon. Mr. Beaven corrected the *Colonist*'s report of the division taken yesterday, which was put in such a way as to lead to the belief that the members of the opposition had voted against their own resolution.

THE C. P. R. AGREEMENT.

Hon. Mr. Beaven moved, seconded by Mr. McLeese, moved: "That a respectful address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, requesting him to cause to be sent down to this House copies of all orders-in-council and correspondence respecting the land at English Bay and vicinity, recently offered for sale at auction by the government; also, a return showing the total acreage sold, the acreage dedicated to highways, or streets in order to give access to the lots sold; the size of each lot disposed of; the price of each; the amount paid thereon by the purchaser; the expense connected with the sale; the estimated cost of surveying the land into blocks and lots; the distance from the water front of the rear lots sold; the amount per acre the land disposed of netted to the government." This was a return that was very necessary, as the government had not only sold a portion of a naval reserve but they had also done that which they had no power to do—sell land in small lots. The Land Act did not give them power to do that. It was said that the land in question had not been surveyed, which complicated the case all the more. A very large price had been put upon this land by the Provincial Secretary last session; but it was reported that some of it had been sold at $15 per acre—a great difference from $500 per acre.

Mr. Orr said he had always been under the impression that the lands referred to were held for naval purposes. The retention of those lands for that purpose, affected very materially the constituency he represented and the whole Province, because if the lands are surrendered there will not likely be a naval station on the Mainland. Having been set aside for that purpose, the Government had no right to dispose of them.

Hon. M. Smithe said when the leader of the opposition was the leader of the Government he made a return, which had been very misleading to the country and to the naval authorities. That report stated that there were 788 acres set apart on English Bay for a naval reserve, which had never been set apart for that purpose. He further said that during the past week action had been taken in respect to a small portion of the land on English Bay, which the government still had intact. Those 788 acres were never intended for a naval reserve, having been reserved in the same way as the Hastings Saw Mill Co.'s lands. In 1862 Mr. Woods was sent down to survey this property, and that is the only evidence we have that there ever was a reserve there. In respect to the prices realized for English Bay lots the water lots brought over $1000 per acre, and the back lots likely to be immediately required for building purposes over $650 per acre.

Mr. Grant maintained that the government had exceeded their power of disposing of these lands. The Dominion government finding that they did not have the power to survey town or suburban lots asked the House to give them that power, and they got it. That is the course which should have been taken by this government.

Mr. Drake rose to a point of order. He asked if it was in order to debate a question on a motion of this kind which was asked for information, on the subject being debated.

Mr. Speaker ruled that it was perfectly in order.

Mr. Grant, continuing, said that the lands had been surveyed into town lots; but it was well known that other suburban lots had already been surveyed and the government had asked for and received power to dispose of those lots. There was no statute giving the government power to survey lots of a less size than one hundred and sixty acres. One thing that went to show that the naval authorities looked upon the land as a naval reserve was that a few years ago a boat's crew from one of the ships had been sent into these reserves and warned people not to trespass.

Mr. Dunsmuir said the longer he sat in the house the more dumbfounded he got. The opposition seemed to want to deprive the government of the power of selling lots, so that they could purchase 160 acres, survey into lots and sell it. He held that it was legitimate for the government to make all they could out of the sale of lands.

Mr. Galbraith said the hon. gentleman had spoken about monopoly, but he had bought up all the foreshore right and secured a monopoly. The government, it was clear, had no right to survey these lands. The opposition, small as they were, were here to protect the interests of the public and they were going to do the best they could in that direction.

Mr. T. Davie said that the government had a perfect right to sell public lands, and for that purpose they could subdivide it into as small parcels as they wished. He also argued that neither the Dominion or naval authorities had any claim upon the English Bay lands.

Mr. Helgesen said it often became the duty of a lawyer to make what is wrong appear right. The act passed last session did not give the government power to sell suburban lots at English Bay; it was passed by an unscrupulous government to legalize the sale of Victoria city lots, as they were afraid of law suits being entered by some of the Victoria people.

Hon. Mr. Beaven said the contention was that the land act of 1884 did not give the government power to survey city lots; the contention of the hon. member of Victoria was that the act of 1885 gave the government power to sell suburban lots—a very different matter. As to the propriety of asking the House for that power, that was a very different matter. Had they asked for it they would doubtless have got it. The lots were offered for sale at a most inopportune time—in the middle of January when no person was moving about. Had they waited until about the present time much better prices would have been received.

THE KOOTENAY CO.

Mr. Allen moved, seconded by Mr. Martin, that an order be granted the House for a return, in printed form of copies of all correspondence between the Government or any member thereof, and the Kootenay Transportation Company, with reference to the abandonment of any portion of the 750,000 acres of land. He said his constituents were anxious to know if the original agreement was law or not. The hon. Attorney-General had informed them that all but 40,000 acres been given back.

GLADSTONE'S MANIFESTO

MR. GLADSTONE'S ADDRESS.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—Mr. Gladstone has issued his address to the electors of Midlothian. In it he says that there are three questions concerning Ireland which demand the attention of Parliament—the question of social order, the question of land reform and the question of self-government. The desire for self-government he says, must necessarily be subject to the law of Imperial duty. The government hopes to find a safer and more effective method than coercion for remedying social troubles.

HOW THE MANIFESTO IS REGARDED.

The *Daily News* interprets the manifesto to mean that Mr. Gladstone intends to deal with the Irish questions in the order in which he has mentioned them. It thinks that this will secure the unanimous support of the Liberals, while the Conservatives cannot with decency oppose, and will most certainly support, measures for the establishment of order, and the reform of the land laws. The *News* adds that if Mr. Parnell really has the welfare of his country at heart, he will have an opportunity to evince his patriotism, but if he obstructs the completion of Mr. Gladstone's scheme, Parliament will turn a ready ear to a proposal of coercive measures.

NOTES.

Mr. John Morley's opponent at the recent Parliamentary election at Newcastle is preparing to contest his seat at the coming election.

Mr. Chamberlain in his election address says he hopes to devote his attention to the land question. He is willing to support any just and reasonable proposal to settle the Irish question in accordance with the desires of the people, subject to the supremacy of the Crown in Ireland and the integrity of the Empire.

Archbishop Walsh, in an address at Dublin last evening, said he was personally unacquainted with Mr. Morley, the new Chief Secretary for Ireland, but that he appreciated the kindly spirit which inspired his speeches and writings from a purely political aspect. While welcoming him at the present time, under other circumstances Mr. Morley's views on matters pertaining to the church merit an emphatic protest from every Irishman who values the faith of the Catholic party.

Election writs will be issued in the House of Commons to-day for the remainder of the government, but Mr. Morley's writ cannot be admitted until Lord Carnarvon's successor has been appointed.

Mr. Herbert Gladstone will accept the post of finance secretary in the war office.

The principal landlords in Wales have combined to resist a demand of the farmers' league for a reduction of 25 per cent. in farm rents. In proclaiming their decision the landlords declared they regret that the farmers' league has adopted a false assumption that there is natural antagonism between landlords and tenants. The landlords add that while they are willing to reduce individual rents according to the exigencies of each particular case, they are determined to absolutely decline to recognize the league.

TEMPERANCE LECTURE.

A large audience assembled in the Methodist Church last evening to listen to Miss N. White's lecture on temperance. The lady lecturer showed herself to be possessed of more than ordinary ability as an exponent of temperance and was listened to with much interest throughout. Miss White is entirely opposed to the license system and advocates nothing short of total prohibition. The lecture was considered by those present to be an oratorical treat and showed their appreciation by frequent and prolonged applause. Miss White will deliver another lecture this evening in the Theater Royal. Admission free; go and hear her.

A fireman, employed by the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, whose capacity for drinking enormous quantities of cold water made him famous along the line, has died after a short illness, ascribed to his inordinate absorption. It is said that he often drank a two-quart pitcher without taking the vessel from his lips, and he had been known to drink as much as eight gallons of water in one day.

THE GALLOWS.

The Indian Tataguna Executed at Nanaimo To-day.

NANAIMO, Feb. 5.—Tataguna, a Salmon River Indian, convicted at the Nanaimo autumn assizes of the murder of a comrade at Salmon River ranch, while in a state of intoxication, suffered the extreme penalty of the law this morning in the Nanaimo jail yard. The condemned man showed the utmost firmness, and after a short prayer in Chinook, by the Rev. E. Robson, the fatal trap was sprung and Tataguna was transported to the fabled happy hunting grounds. The arrangements of Sheriff Drake and his assistants were most perfect, and the execution was conducted without the slightest hitch. After an hour the body was cut down, and subsequently handed over to his friends for burial. The usual inquest was held by Dr. Cluress.

AMERICAN DESPATCHES.

DASTARDLY ATTEMPT ON HUMAN LIFE.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 5.—A terrible attempt on human life was perpetrated last night. Shortly after ten, in a shanty near the railroad track, in East St. Louis, railroad men who happened to be out were attracted to the shanty by a glare of fire and heart-rending screams and cries from six men who were in the shanty. The door was broken down and two men rushed out enveloped in flames, while four others were carried out and rolled in the snow. The faces of the victims were blackened and long strips of fresh peeled off, presenting a horrible sight. The unfortunate men were taken to the railway depot, and while there told how the fire originated, they had strolled into the shanty one by one to get warm, and were sitting around the stove talking, when suddenly the stove burst open and the flames leaped all over the room, enveloping the men before they could turn to the door. The fire was the result either of a practical joke or a deliberate attack on their lives to settle an old grudge. The strange manner from which the fire started can only be accounted for on the ground that some wretch poured oil or powder down the chimney to the stove. It is said the man who perpetrated the deed is known, as he had a grudge against one of the men, and declared but recently he would get even if it took years to do it. Near the shanty was found an oil can. Railroad men who ran to the rescue saw a man retreating from the shanty. If the man had been captured he would have been lynched. The six men are all fearfully burned, but it cannot be learned whether any of them is fatally injured or not.

NEW YORK'S BLIZZARD.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5. The thermometer this morning stands at 6° below zero. The present cold snap is by far the coldest of the season and the suffering among the poor is very great. Trains on the elevated roads are greatly delayed, and owing to snow it is almost impossible for the horse cars to make headway. Twenty persons who walked across the Brooklyn Bridge yesterday had some portion of their bodies frozen. Charitable persons bought large numbers of tickets for rides in the Brooklyn Bridge cars and had the police give them to poorly clad persons who attempted to walk across.

Four steamers arrived at this port yesterday but no sailing vessels are reported.

ANTI-CHINESE CONVENTION.

SAN JOSE, Feb. 5.—At the first Anti-Chinese State Convention convened here to-day, one hundred delegates representing anti-Chinese leagues and trade organizations were present. A permanent organization was effected. The general sentiment among the delegates is strongly opposed to violence or threats. Boycotting was favored as the quickest method of accomplishing the desired ends, and a resolution in accordance with these views was adopted. A resolution was also adopted demanding of Congress the abrogation of the Burlingame treaty.

FIRE AT POPCUM.

POPCUM, Feb. 5.—Knight brothers' new barn, together with about two tons of loose hay, was burned this morning at daylight. There were eight oxen in the barn which narrowly escaped being burned, as all were at breakfast, and the fire got a good start before being discovered. Loss about $700. No insurance.

UNFOUNDED REPORT.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 5.—The report of an explosion at the Bessemer Steel Works proves to be unfounded. A telegram from the works states it must have originated from an explosion which occurred on Wednesday last.

COLDEST OF SEASON.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—This morning was the coldest of the season. The thermometer at the Signal Office registered two degrees below zero at seven o'clock.

EXPLOSION AT PITTSBURG.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 5.—An explosion occurred this morning at the Bessemer Steel Works of Carnegie, Phillips & Co., at Homestead. It is reported that fifteen men were killed.

—That valuable preparation called the Gum Tree (Eucalyptus) Cough Syrup—that does not make you sick at the stomach, is for sale by Langley & Co., Victoria, sole agents.

Massachusetts added only 81½ miles last year to its previous 1,973 miles of railway. This mileage is owned by 63 corporations, whose aggregate stock is over $128,000,000, and net debt nearly $75,000,000. There are 30,000 employees.

All wood is not buoyant in water. A perfectly dry stick from any one of some sixteen species of trees growing in the Southwestern States will sink. One kind (the Florida ironwood) is 20 per cent heavier than water.

White people of means and education are said to be leaving West Virginia, Ohio, and parts of Western Pennsylvania for Arkansas, their intention being to carry on farming extensively in the most productive and healthy sections of that State.

The annual report of the fifty-four Maine savings banks shows that less than one per cent. of their $37,000,000 of combined resources was put into securities that depreciated, a loss which was made good by increase in values elsewhere.

THE Northern Railway of Russia is using peat as fuel to a great extent, and saves half the cost of wood or coal by the operation. The peat is found chiefly near Moscow, and is cut mostly by steam-machinery, which can penetrate to a depth of twenty feet from the surface of the bog.

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NOTES AND COMMENTS.

to Mr. JOHN CHISHOLM, a barrister and a member of the Nova Scotia Bar.

IN England bread peddlers are obliged to carry scales with them to weigh the bread in the presence of their customers.

IT is reported that the health of ex-President ARTHUR is occasioning much anxiety to his friends, though they hope that his robust constitution will pull him through. He is troubled with insomnia and indigestion.

THE vacancy in the Department of Justice caused by the death of the late Mr. AUGUSTUS KEEFER has been filled by the promotion of W. E. HODGINS, of that department. The vacant position consequent upon Mr. HODGINS' promotion has been given

IT is only twelve years since the diamond fields of Cape Colony were discovered and the export now amounts to more than $15,000,000 a year. Diamond mining has become an established and prosperous industry, with the local belief that the supply will continue for at least a century.

A CHURCH is to be built at Cannes as a memorial to the late Duke of Albany. It will be known as St. George's Chapel, this name having been selected by the Queen. The building will be ready for the consecration by the early part of next year.

NEW YORK orange dealers declare there is not a sound orange in Florida, and that the loss by frosts is fully $5,000,000. The land agents, who have been coining money out of big sales to Northern people, are denying the reports, but the facts will not down.

MRS. MARSHALL FIELD, of Chicago, gave a party in honour of her seventeen-year-old son's birthday. It was a Mikado ball, and the decorations alone cost $10,000, or more than ten times what it costs to costume some of the Mikado companies now prancing around the country.

SPEAKING of Minister CHAPLEAU'S meeting with his constituents on Thursday last the Montreal *Star*, which cannot be said to be unfavorable to the Dominion government, says: "When MR. CHAPLEAU has to rough it in Terrebone, there is likely to be hard times for the Ministerialists elsewhere in Quebec.

THE Department of the Interior has under consideration a scheme for laying out and maintaining the hot springs at Banff, on the Canadian Pacific Railway, west of Calgary, Mr HALL, Secretary of the Department, has been sent to the Arkansas sulphur springs to investigate and report upon the system in force there.

MR. COSTIGAN, Minister of Inland Revenue, has been seriously indisposed for some weeks. He has not attended the Cabinet Council meetings lately, and it is alleged that Sir JOHN MACDONALD is carefully studying that part of the British North America Act which provides machinery for the removal of a Cabinet Minister who will not resign.

COL. STANLEY, Secretary of State for the British Colonies, has transmitted to the Governor-General a copy of a letter from the French Ambassador at the Court of St. James, stating that the Prince of Monaco proposes to launch certain floats with a view of indicating the course of the Gulf Stream, and re-

A TERREBONNE correspondent points out that when the organs claimed that the result in the local municipal elections at St. Jerome proved the popularity of the recently defeated and discomfited Minister Chapleau, they knew not what they were talking about. The facts are these: The custom in St. Jerome, like everywhere else, is to change men after they have served a number of terms, and Mayor Prevost, having had his share of the honors, the electors of St. Jerome, through their Municipal Council, elected Mr. Godmer in his place. Now, it happens that Mr. Godmer is an uncompromising opponent of Mr. Chapleau. The Secretary of State will find no more sympathy in him than he did in Mr. Prevost. As to "the record of the ballot box," Mr. Chapleau, through his lieutenant, Mr. Nantel, M. P. P., brought out Mr. Leclerc, Provincial Surveyor, as a candidate for municipal honors in St. Jerome. This ballot box spoke eloquently—but not for Mr. Chapleau's nominee. Mr. Leclerc was defeated by Mr. Louis Briere by a majority of 46. Where is Mr. Chapleau's victory?

THE LIEUT.-GOVERNORSHIP.

A few days since THE TIMES had occasion to refer to the Lieut.-Governorship in this Province and the names canvassed in connection with the future occupancy of the gubernatorial chair. For having ventured to even hint at the qualifications of the candidates named for the position, our contemporary, the *Colonist*, with that supreme impudence which has characterized its conduct since it has accepted the shilling from the James Bay government, read us a homily as to the conduct of the press in connection with such matters. So far did the would-be oracle venture with its opinion, that it stated that the press had no voice in the matter; that the selection was purely the prerogative of the Dominion Premier. Unfortunately for our ancient contemporary, its pretensions to be an authority are about as worthless as is chaff before the wind. In the public's interest, we deemed it our duty to unearth the duplicity of the editor of the *Colonist* in endeavoring to play "heads I win and tails you lose" in a matter of vital importance to the Province. For the guidance of our ancient and antediluvian contemporary and its tad-poles, we herewith give an extract from the Toronto *Week*—the organ of Prof. GOLDWIN SMITH. It is as applicable to this Province as it is to the Keystone Province of the Dominion—Ontario. We commend its perusal to the *Colonist*, those who are candidates for the office, as well as the present incumbent. The italics are ours:

The Lieutenant-Governorship of Ontario is the gift of the Prime Minister, but it is not his personal property, to be dealt with as he pleases. It is his duty when the term has expired to fill up the appointment. If he thinks fit to reappoint, well and good; nobody could object, we believe, and most people would be pleased, if he decided to give Mr. and Mrs. Beverley Robinson a second term. But he has no right for his personal convenience to leave the occupants of Government House in a state of uncertainty as to their tenure, and the Province in doubt who is to be its head. Whether the office is of any use at all, or a mere waste of public money, is a moot question which not be discussed here. *Its functions, if it has any, are social* and it is impossible that they can be discharged by a gentleman and lady who are mere tenants on sufferance, and are expecting every day to quit their mansion.

THE RADICAL LEADER.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN, the Radical leader in Great Britain, is probably the best abused man in that country at the present time. He is an able and consistent politician, and his advocacy of popular rights has done much to advance the interests of progressive Liberalism in the country. The democracy believe in him, and refused to be seduced into following the so called Tory democratic leader, knowing as they do that his solicitude for the masses, even if honest, would go but a small way to counteract the persistent opposition to needed reforms indulged in by the noble lord's aristocratic associates. The Tories have for some time been discounting the defeat which SALISBURY'S Ministry sustained last night. Their device has been to make government by the Liberals as difficult as possible. In preparation for this event, the Tory journals have circulated all sorts of canards about CHAMBERLAIN and his associates. They alleged that the Radical leader promised, if his party again obtained office, to give each laborer three acres and a cow. To this statement Mr. Chamberlain replied in strong and expressive language the other night. He said: "The Tories have lied on "this question with a vigor and per-"sistency and a unanimity which have "almost elevated mendacity into the "rank of a virtue." And he asked any one of their number to point to the speech in which he made the statement. They are dumb, and we must believe that MR. CHAMBERLAIN is right—that he is having a somewhat similar experience to that of the Liberal leader in Canada, who has been most unfairly charged with disloyalty to his country. When politicians have to resort to this species of warfare, it is safe for any sensible, independent citizen to conclude that they are worsted in debate—that they advocate a cause that all good citizens should oppose.

AN agitation is growing up in Ontario in form of protective legislation, with a view to minimizing the loss of life among railway employes. It is suggested that except in cases of proven carelessness the railway companies should compensate the friends of employes killed by paying them five years' salary in each case. This compensation, it is said, would force the companies to provide life preserving appliances far more effectively than the present legislative action.

SEVEN years ago the United States, with a population of less than 50,000,000, we floated more than $700,000,000 in paper currency at par. The paper had no value of its own. Will somebody please tell why we cannot now, with our increased population, float at least $800,000,000 of silver, whose bullion value approximates that of gold? That would keep the mints going, at the present rate, until well into the next century.

Two hundred and two lions have been killed in Algeria during the last twelve years. Also 1,214 panthers, 1,882 hyenas, 27,193 jackals.

"Death from exposure" was the verdict recently rendered by a Helena (M. T.) jury on the body of a horse thief who had been hanged by vigilantes.

An exhibition of photographs and photographic appliances has just been opened in Philadelphia under the auspices of the local Photographic Society.

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A SIGNAL FOR BATTLE.

"Hey, Rube!"—The Sawdust Ring's Grand Hailing Sign of Distress.

[New York Herald.]

"Hey, Rube," called out a ground and lofty tumbler from the stoop of a Union square dramatic agency, and at the cry some half-dozen gentlemen who had graduated from the sawdust turned around, clinched their fists and tried to look savage.

The tumbler laughed.

"You don't understand that hail, do you?" he asked a reporter who was with him.

"No; what is it?"

"That's circus lingo," said he. "'Hey, Rube!' is a sort of grand hailing sign of distress among the profesh on the road. How it came into use I don't know. I suppose it was started in some old-fashioned row under the canvas, and has lasted up to this. Anyway, I've heard it in my life pretty often, and every time there was blood on the face of the moon."

"What does it mean?"

"Well, it signifies to a circus company, from the star rider down to the caravan driver, that he must hustle around, get a pale-stick or something, and then use it for all he's worth. It is not easy for a person in New York to understand the trouble circus men meet with in country districts. Sometimes they bring it on themselves, I admit, by cutting up too much with the country folks, and causing bad blood that way. But, as a general thing, you'll find that the hayseed roughs and the game birds of the factory towns will try to pick up a quarrel with the circus hands, and then there is no end of rows between them.

"One would think in the old days that a circus company was made up of your latter day pugilists and was going around for the express purpose of fighting the best men at every stand they had. In those days it was customary for the country fellows to get together and beat the admission, carry the entrance with a rush, and do what they felt like inside. Well, sometimes they succeeded, and got in all right. Then a new responsibility fell upon the ringmaster or whoever was master of ceremonies. He had to put all the hands on their guard and prepare them for action. A little coolness and some deception was necessary. He never stopped the performance. That would have given the intruders a cue for raising mischief.

"The exercises kept right on, but when the ring-master was ready he just went out in the sawdust where he could be heard and shouted, as though he wanted one of the boys: 'Hey, Rube!' Every one knew what that meant, and in a twinkling every soul who could bear arms, so to speak, was equipped and ready for the fray. Then, if there was occasion for it, a 'bouncing' act was performed that knocked your metropolitan shows of that kind into the shade. Sometimes there were downright pitched battles fought in the tent. But generally the circus people came off all right. The cry of 'Hey, Rube!' put them on the alert, and, and they were never caught napping. That's why all the old-timers on the road are stirred up when they hear that cry.

Finest Violin in the World.

[Thomas Addison in Chicago Times.]

The gem of the Hartford collection is the celebrated "King Joseph," made by Joseph del Jesu Guarnerius, of Cremona.

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How to Eat Reed Birds.

["Bystander" in Philadelphia News.]

The most succulent portion of the reed bird is the base of its brain. Hold the bill in one hand and crush your teeth through the back of his head, and then thank Providence that you are permitted to live. Reed birds need no concomitants when cooking. Select the fatest and bake them whole, the entrails having been removed, or split them up the back and broil them, leaving the flesh very slightly rare. Better still, place them in either shape in a pan with a small lump of butter, pepper and salt, and cook over a quick fire. That is simple, isn't it? and yet Lucullus would have envied you the morsel.

Use no fork in eating. Take the neck of the bird in the left hand and his little right leg in the right hand. Tear away the right leg and eat all but the extreme end of the bone. Take the remaining left leg in your right hand and place in your mouth the entire body of the bird, the beak alone excepted, and then munch the sweetest morsel that ever brought gustatory delight. Having finished it, bones and all, dispose of the head as I told you before. All that remains of the bird then is the front portion of the head and the tiny bits of bone that formed the ends of the legs. To leave more is to betray your unappreciativeness of a gift of the gods.

When the Ladies Are Stupid.

[Labouchere in Truth.]

I am told that the conversation of ladies after dinner, when they leave the gentlemen and retire to the drawing-room, is dull. I can hardly believe it, but I have been repeatedly assured that it is so. I am told, also, on good authority by those who ought to know, that the most brilliant girl, the most blooming and vivacious matron, on entering the drawing-room will sit down, as it were, in a brown study.

There will be no more wreathed smiles, but merely a dignified stare round the room at others, who are also listlessly reclining and staring dignifiedly. The hostess sits down by the most promising case, and a conversation about the ages of the children usually commences. The young ladies get hold of a photograph album and yawn over the family portraits, or simper a little distrustfully about possible, probable or actual lovers, and the middle aged ones talk, as Thackeray remarked, almost exclusively about their complaints.

Is Caused by Bacteria.

By carefully conducted experiments, Mr. J. C. Arthur has demonstrated that bacteria are the direct cause of the disease known as pear blight. Sap from an affected tree invariably produced the disease when inoculated into a healthy tree.

Immunity from Diseases.

People living in pine forests are said to have immunity from climatic and contagious diseases, and singers have found their influence beneficial to the voice.

THE SEWING MACHINE.

INTERESTING FACTS AS TO ITS INVENTION AND INVENTORS.

Walter Hunt the Original Inventor in 1832—Singer's Success—A Compromise by Which High Prices Were Maintained for Years.

[Pittsburg Cor. Sewing-Machine Times.]

As historical facts are growing more interesting each year concerning the prime movers of the great sewing-machine industry, I wish to give you what I know about the king of the sewing-machine business, I. M. Singer. All authorities give Howe credit for the invention, and the country blacksmith did well toward that end, no doubt; but he got his idea from a defective machine made by Walter Hunt of New York in 1832. He demonstrated the fact that a machine could take a stitch but he could go no farther, and Howe patented the model and got an offer from a London firm of corset-makers, who gave him two years in which to perfect his machine and adapt it to their business. They fitted up a machine-shop and paid him for his time, but it was a failure, and he returned to America disconsolate.

SINGER AS A WORKMAN.

About forty years ago a man named Regan owned a wood-carving establishment on Fifth avenue, this city (Pittsburg). Among his workmen was I. M. Singer, who was an expert in making wooden letters for signs. Mr. Singer in those days was "hard up" in the fullest sense of that term, and was somewhat of a Bohemian in habits and taste. He left this city and tramped to New York, where he obtained work in a similar establishment, his new employer being engaged in perfecting a machine for sawing out wooden letters—a sort of scroll-saw; at any rate Mr. Singer helped him to complete it. The inventor went to Mr. Clark, a noted lawyer on patents, in order to get his scroll saw patented. He took Mr. Singer along to better explain to the lawyer the working, specifications and plans of the scroll-saw invention.

While there Mr. Clark spoke incidentally of the failure of Elias Howe to perfect his sewing machine in London. Singer listened attentively, and it is said asked many questions concerning the difficulty.

"By George," exclaimed Singer, "I can make that thing work."

"There is a fortune for you if you do," said Mr. Clark.

"I can do it. I have the idea now," enthusiastically continued Singer.

THE PROBLEM SOLVED.

Then it is recorded how he looked down at his shoes, with the soles loose, and his clothes in tatters and rags. He wilted (so to speak) and exclaimed: "I am talking wild; I haven't money enough to buy a screw."

"I will tell you what I will do," said Clark. "I'll fit you up a shop in the loft of my stable, furnish you with everything you need to work with and live upon, and give you two months to make it go. If you are successful I will get all necessary patents and take half of my investment."

"It's a go," said Singer.

Inside of a month he had his machine working, using the eye-pointed needle and shuttle invented by Hunt, but with an addition it made a continuous stitch. There was one defect, however. His machine failed to draw up the stiches and left each one with a loop on both sides of the fabric. Upon this he worked night and day until the last day of his time came. He worked at it until noon and then started for his dinner. A thought struck him, and back through the streets he started on a run for his shop. He seized a little piece of wire, gave it several bends, and inserted it in the machine. This was the little "spiral" called a "take-up," which to-day is found in one form or another in every machine. It was a success!

WHAT HOWE FOUND.

By the time Elias Howe got back from England he found three machines in America that would sew; all were based on his patent—the Singer, the Wheeler & Wilson, and the Grover & Baker. He found that Singer had sold 4,000 machines. He brought suit and succeeded in getting judgment for $80,000 royalty on those sold, and further established a royalty of $20 on each machine sold by any of the three firms. After this Howe got a man named Taylor to work on a machine and he finally succeeded in inventing an entirely new one, which took Howe's name.

About this time rumors reached the other firms that models made by Hunt and antedating Howe's were in existence, and they secured one from Baltimore. They held a consultation and sent for Mr. Howe, and showed him the model and their proofs that Hunt invented it long before his patent was applied for. Howe was broken up badly and made a clean breast of it. Howe left the office and happened to meet his lawyer on the street. To him he confided the whole matter. "I will fix that," said the lawyer, and they started back.

HOW THEY FIXED IT.

"Now, gentlemen," he said, addressing the sewing-machine proprietors, "you are simply killing the goose that laid the golden egg. You let this thing get known and refuse to pay Mr. Howe his royalty and you will have to sell your machine at $25 instead of $125. Inside of a year there will be 100 sewing-machines in the market, all of them using the patent you now hold." They saw the point. A compromise was effected, by which Elias Howe continued to get a royalty of $2 on each machine, instead of $20. Two dollars also went into a general fund to fight other companies into submission to their control. This was the famous "combination" which made millions upon millions of dollars, and furnished much cause for denunciation on the part of many well-meaning people.

Only an Acquaintance.

[Boston Home Journal.]

He was only a stray waif of a yellow dog with no ancestry to boast of, but as he sat upon the wooden seat in one of our city parks with a little child's tiny arm lovingly twined about his ugly thick neck and a sweet, cooing voice saying in his ear, "I love you, little doggie," he was as proud as any prize setter in the land. "Is that your dog, little boy?" asked a policeman, as he passed the happy couple. "No, he doesn't belong to me, only I'm acquainted with him," answered the affectionate friend of the little tramp dog.

The Horse at the Brook.

Observe your horse when he is drinking at a brook is an Arab maxim. If in bringing down his head he remains square without bending his limbs he possesses sterling qualities and all parts of his body are built symmetrically.

Smut in Grain.

The spores of smut found in grain are so small that 7,500,000 can be placed side by side in the space of one square inch.

A Bad Slip.

[Chicago News.]

"Can you pay the little bill to-day, Mr. Longwait?"

"Not conveniently. Can't you call next week?"

"No. I shall be away on my vacation."

"Indeed. So shall I."

Salvationists in India.

The Salvation army in India has set out to be religious after the manner of that country. They have gone into a number of caves near Bombay, where they spend their time in prayers and meditation, just as the Buddhist monks do.

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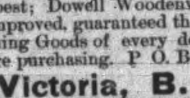

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EBERTS & TAYLOR,
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Dated Victoria, B. C., 30th December, 1885. dec31

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at the next session thereof, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing, equipping and maintaining Gas Works, and supplying gas to consumers at the terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway at Coal Harbor and English Bay, New Westminster District, and of doing all acts and things requisite or convenient for effecting the purposes aforesaid.

Dated 16th December, 1885.

J. ROLAND HETT,
Langley street, Victoria,
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"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Lot No. 402, Group 1 Kamloops Division of Yale District.

WHEREAS the Certificate of Title of Joseph Blackburn Greaves, of Chapron Lake, Province of British Columbia, to the above mentioned lot, bearing date the 2nd day of June, 1881, has been destroyed, and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate: Notice is thereby hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month from the date hereof.

CHAS. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 12th January 1886. jan13 1m

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JOHN GRANT.

Victoria, Dec. 3rd, 1884. de3-td

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P. MURPHY.
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October 3rd, 1885 oct3

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Victoria, Friday, Feb. 5, 1886.

DIED.

FLETT—In this city, on the 5th inst., Mr. James Flett, late of Maple Bay, in the 58th year of his age, a native of Orkney, Scotland.

☞ The funeral will take place from the residence of his son, James Flett, on Sunday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, and from the First Presbyterian Church at 2:30 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited to attend.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Cash and cash only at the CITY BOOT AND SHOE STORE, Fort street.

—Miss N. White's lecture to-night at Theatre Royal. Admission free.

—Some people do not know that RAND BROS.' Victoria office is on Fort St.

—Social to-night at the Methodist Church; admission, 25c.

—Everybody rushing for CITY BOOT AND SHOE STORE where the annual discount sale is going on.

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THE NEW DRESS TRIMMING.—"Coca" or Rosary Beads and Drops. Just received at the CITY HOUSE.

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—The WEEKLY TIMES is the best advertising medium through which to reach the trade of the upper country; largest circulation in the province.

—The flag of the North Pacific was flying at half-mast on the arrival of the steamer to-day, out of respect to the late Mr. Hardy who has acted in the capacity of freight clerk and lately purser of that boat.

The North Pacific brought freight for: James Dyer, W Allen, Neufelder & Ross, T J Tugwell, Rowbotham & Co, C M Beak, Coughlin & Co, Coulter & Son, A Burns, A Crosson, A S Going, T N Noble.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Passengers by the North Pacific: Mrs Campbell, Miss A Campbell, J A Campbell, Alex Cargatt, E B Mills, H S Flood, F Ehrenfoot, J H Jarnett, C McQuirk, A Saunders, G B Wright, wife and 2 sons, R Lettis, J Butler, J D Patton, W Soule, Mrs Gov Moody and neice, J Fleming.

Mr and Mrs. G. B. Wright and two sons arrived back from Eastern Canada to-day.

POLICE COURT.

(Before Mr. E. Johnson, S. M.)

Charles Carrol, *alias* Arizona Charlie, was charged with supplying liquor to Indians. Remanded until Monday.

Two Chinamen, charged with stealing chickens, pleaded guilty, and were sentenced to three months imprisonment.

CONCERT.

A special concert was given in the Christ Church School last evening. A fair attendance was present, and the following programme was well rendered.

PROGRAMME.

Pianoforte Solo	Miss Cusack
Song	Mr. Roberts
Flute Solo	Mr. Grafton
Reading	The Archdeacon
Song—"Good Night"	Miss Drake
Song—"The Yeoman's Wedding"	Mr. Palmer
Pianoforte Solo—"Alice"	Miss Smith
Song—"Thine is my heart"	Miss Evans
Reading—"Legend of Florence"	Mr. Beanlands
Song—"The Beautiful Miss Crop"	Mr. Ward
Song—"Jack's Yarn"	Mr. Bresley

A SERVILE HACK.

The government organ publishes the balance sheet of the province, for the year ending 30th June last, from THE TIMES of yesterday, without note or comment. The *Colonist* displays in a painful degree its fettered condition in not having as yet published the province's working account for the last financial year. The organ can gulp anything, then why afraid to show that the year's operations resulted in a loss to the province of about $54,000! Dare the oracle do this?

THE ELIZA ANDERSON.

This steamer is now at Seattle, where she will be placed on the gridiron in order to ascertain if her bottom sustained any damage when she drifted on the beach at Port Townsend bay, after her cables and fastenings gave away. She will be painted and fitted up as soon as possible, as Captain Thomas Wright hopes to be able to place her back on the old route between Seattle and Victoria by the middle of the present month.

NEW APPOINTMENTS.

The government has made the following appointments: Dennis R. Harris, Henry F. Heisterman, and William H. Mason, Esquires, of Vancouver, to be public notaries for the Province. Donald Graham, Esquire, of Spallumcheen, to be a Justice of the Peace for that portion of the Province known as the Electoral District of Yale.

INDIAN CURIOS.

Mr. A. Aaronson, of Johnson street, has just finished packing $1500 worth of Indian curios, which he will ship, with the other provincial exhibits, to the Colonial Exhibition at London. Mr. Aaronson intends visiting the exhibition himself, leaving here about the end of March. When across the Atlantic he will visit all points of interest on the continent.

C. P. R. TENDERS.

The advertisement of the C. P. R. Co. for tenders for the clearing, grubbing and grading of the road from Port Moody to Vancouver, has been so amended as to permit of separate tenders being received, also tenders for the branch from Vancouver to New Westminster.

VALENTINES.

A large beautiful assortment from the leading manufacturers, just received at M. W. WAITT & Co., Government street. No comics kept in stock.

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A FIELD FOR INVESTMENT.

California, Oregon and Washington All Within British Columbia.

Mr. W. A. Baillie-Grohman has just issued a valuable report on the Kootenay district of British Columbia, in which region Kootenay Land syndicate, composed of some influential English capitalists, is largely interested. Speaking of the great capabilities of the valleys he compares them with similar lands in Washington Territory, and shows that the hop growers of that part have netted on an average during the last twelve years over £26 per acre per annum clear profit. Hence unimproved hop land in these localities of the territory cannot be bought under £5 to £10 per acre, while improved hop land fetches twice or three times that price. Then, again, as to fruit, Washington Territory sends its fruit by the train load to the Eastern states and to Canada, while California exports annually to the value of over two millions sterling of grapes, pears, peaches and vegetables. "From British Columbia," the report concludes, "an equally important fruit trade with the east of Canada and with Europe is certain to spring up now that the Canadian Pacific railway furnishes the necessary means of transportation, which hitherto did not exist, and as the Kootenay valleys are the most eastern points in the province their produce will be so much nearer to markets. Canada, as authorities affirm, imports almost every pound of hops used in the country, notwithstanding a duty 3d a pound—a duty which will protect the hop growers of British Columbia against Competition from the United States. I may mention here that British Columbia would afford an excellent field for immigration from the hop-growing districts of southeast England, where no little depression prevails now. So bad, indeed, are the prospects in some parts that recourse is being had to the growth of the poppy to obtain opium, and it is probable that were the hop-growing capabilities of British Columbia known in Kent and neighboring parts a very satisfactory emigration would ensue. It is surely short-sighted of Englishmen, to say the least, to allow British Columbian resources to be developed and the future of the Province to be built up by so much United States capital and with so little monetary help from the mother country.

COLVILLE MINES.

Rich Discoveries Made on the Banks of the Columbia River.

The Spokane *Review* of the 31st ult., says the discoveries in the Colville mines are multiplying in number and richness. It describes two claims on the bank of the Columbia as follows: "The mineral was discovered on the vertical surface of a great cliff overlooking the river, and ridges of the harder mineral stand out where it has been left by base relief by the disintegration of the more pervious limestone. These veins have been traced for a distance of 700 feet. The north end is known as the Sunset and the southern as the Young America of which so much has been heard of late. There are twenty-two men at work on the claim now, and within the next two months the owners will know positively what they have. The assays made on the rock run all the way from $50 to $400 to the ton, and it is calculated that there is $50,000 worth of ore on the dump. Friday evening a quantity of rock was sent down from a new strike on the Sunset, and experienced miners declare it to be the finest ore they have seen from that section. The men who are interested in the claim are careful and systematic calculators and are not of such a sanguine temperment as to imagine they have a good thing.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE LIEUT.-GOVERNORSHIP.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—In discussing the question of succession to the Lieutenant Governor's chair it was scarcely necessary for the *Colonist* to "down with faint praise" Senator Macdonald's pretensions. Those who have followed the Senator's Ottawa career never thought it probable that Sir John could ever seriously entertain his oft repeated solicitations. That astute premier cannot have failed to mark Senator Macdonald's ignorance of the affairs of this province, and of the constitutional principles affecting what is termed responsible government; nor yet to have forgotten that when he (Sir John) fell in November, 1873, Macdonald, until then his very obedient servant, immediately ratted, and became the equally obedient servant of Mr. McKenzie, until the latter went out in October, 1878, when our hero again ratted, and once more became Sir John's man. The modern Vicar of Bray need not look for political preferment. Looking at the matter from a Provincial standpoint, I am not aware that the Senator during his fourteen years' incumbency of a senatorship, has ever been of the slightest use in furthering or protecting Provincial interests, unless despoiling the Dominion chest of $28,000, for his private use be counted as such. His senatorial career appears to have been one long intrigue for Carey Castle, or, failing that, some lesser personal advantage. Old Victorians will recollect the unfortunate accident which sent Macdonald to the Senate. Mr. J. D. Pemberton, had he not spoken somewhat incautiously on the subject of annexation, would have occupied the seat; but, being on that account ineligible, Mr. Trutch and Dr. Helmcken, fell back upon our present senatorial representative, and since then, must have sorely deplored their nomination. Surely, Mr. Editor, there is no foundation for your suggestion that Mr. Cornwall may be sent back to the Senate. His conspicuous failure as a Lieutenant Governor should, ere this, have become known even in the departmental wilds of Ottawa. Having rarely said, or done, a wise thing, he will be principally remembered in Victoria as the patron of the savage Sullivan. In his pristine occupation of dispensing cocktails, and rearing beeves, he may be an adept. As a legislator or administrator he has proved entirely out of place. By the way, would it not be a graceful act on the part of the Vintners to elect Mr. Cornwall as president of their society? He must be one of the oldest saloonkeepers in the Province. If, as seems to be the almost universal wish of the community, Senator Nelson becomes Governor, Dr. Foster, of Clinton, from his thorough knowledge of the mainland, and his independent and determined character, would make a very able successor in the Senate. H. B. C.

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VOTED DOWN—AFRAID OF DAY-LIGHT.

On the House assembling yesterday, after the routine of business had been transacted, the debate opened on the following resolution, proposed by the HON. R. BEAVEN, seconded by MR. GALBRAITH:

"That this House is of opinion that the Public Accounts in detail, from 1st of July to 31st December, 1885, should be printed and placed before members *this session*, in the same form as the Accounts for the fiscal year are now printed in the sessional papers."

HON. MR. BEAVEN, in a calm, well-considered speech, supported the motion, as did also MESSRS. GALBRAITH, MCLEESE, SEMLIN, HELGESEN, and GRANT in speeches bristling with facts such as the ministerialists could not controvert. The proposition was in every particular a fair one, such a one as no representative of the people—if possessed of a spirit of honesty and fair play—could reasonably oppose. A similar course as that advocated by the leader of the opposition had been carried out by himself when in charge of the Province's finance. In fact had he pursued a different course the then opposition, led by the present Premier, would have howled themselves hoarse in hurling all sorts of charges at the Government for suppressing the information which the public demanded. In order that the reader may intelligently contrast the practice of the two Governments, the following data will aid in arriving at a correct decision as to whether the Government, backed by its "brutal majority" in voting down the motion of the honorable, the senior member for Victoria, has not left itself open to the charge that its refusal can be construed into an acknowledgment that crooked, irregular work, in connection with the finances of the Province has prevailed, which could not withstand the light of a scrutiny of the House while in session. The table is worthy of being preserved, for it conclusively denotes the utter unfitness of the present occupants of the Treasury benches for the positions they are usurping. Under the WALKEM BEAVEN *regime*, the

HOUSE OPENED	Detailed accounts of expenditure presented to Legislature up to
1877—Jan. 29	31st December, 1876
1878—April 8	31st March, 1877
1881—Jan. 24	31st December, 1880
1882—Feb. 7	31st December, 1881
1883—Jan. 29	31st December, 1882

Under the SMITHE-ROBSON *regime*, we find that the

HOUSE OPENED	Detailed accounts of expenditure presented to the House up to
1883—Dec. 3	30th June, 1883
1884—Jan. 12	30th June, 1884
1885—Jan. 25	30th June, 1885

The Provincial Secretary—the fighting man of the government—came to the rescue of the Treasurer, and in closing a characteristic harangue moved an amendment to the effect that the accounts "should be "printed as *soon as practicable*, placed before members this session, if "*possible*, and published in the sessional papers this year."

In supporting his lieutenant's motion the premier—as is his usual custom—wandered over a period covering many years, in which he referred to expenditures deemed by him useless and thrown away, as for instance the money expended in constructing the Yale trunk road—traversing the district of New Westminster from Ladner's Landing to Hope—by all odds the best agricultural section of the province. The hon. gentleman, however, forgot to recount the expenditure of monies while he had charge of the province's purse strings, where the hard earnings of the taxpayers had been sunk, or the looseness which characterized his management of the Treasury office.

Those who know better laugh at the ridiculous, childish assertion that even if prepared by the Treasurer and his staff the statement could not be printed in time! If this is the way the government printing office is managed, that it is unable to execute a job that the most ordinary country office can turn out, the sooner that institution, as a government suckling, is abolished the better for the country.

What will be thought of our government by people beyond the confines of this province, when they become aware of the fact that the total business transacted by it during the year is less than three quarters of a million! That its staff, consisting of a figure-head at $3400 a year, and a number of subordinates each drawing "big pay," and yet it is beyond their power to bring down such a statement as every business man, knowing anything of business, and anxious to ascertain at the earliest possible moment the result of his operations, insist upon exhibits being prepared and laid before him by his accountants. In many commercial houses, where the volume of business transacted exceeds that of this province by thousands, and even millions, with accounts much more complex in their character, a balance sheet is prepared within a few days of the close of the year or month. The receipts and expenditure for the Dominion are made up and published *monthly*. Here, however, with a retinue of servants costing thousands to the tax payers, the country is coolly informed that that which is the universal custom elsewhere, is impossible to be carried out in British Columbia. The real secret is to be found in the fact that a lavish expenditure has been in vogue for the last six months of the year 1885, which if published at this juncture would hurl from place and power those who have already squandered our resources to such an alarming extent that the deficit to be left by them as a legacy for their successors, so far as known, now amounts to $293,000; with the certainty that this vast amount will be largely augmented by the operations of the balance of 1885.

In that plausible manner, peculiar only to himself, we are assured by the Provincial Treasurer that the accounts will be sent out along with the Sessional Papers. If the past year is to be taken as a criterion these papers will reach the hands of the public in the fall of the year—many months after the election. Now is the time that the electors desire a full elucidation and enlightenment as to the disposal of their money. The Government, aware of its shortcomings and wrongdoings, declines to throw light upon its criminality. It prefers to "burke" desired information, hoping that as the members will be scattered that it will be impossible for it to be pillored by an investigating committee. We are certain that MR. JAMES CUNNINGHAM acts in his own business in a different manner to that indicated by his vote yesterday. So does every merchant and trader in the country. Stock taking with legal gentlemen is not essential and seldom or ever carried out. Surprise then need not be expressed at the gentlemen of the bar on the floor of the House not being particularly anxious to let the people of the province know where thousands of dollars have been practically wasted.

The following are the names of the members who felt themselves constrained to withhold information that must sooner or later come to light. For HON. JOHN ROBSON'S amendment there voted:

Smithe,	*Davie,*	*Duck,*
Robson,	*Allen,*	*Dingwall,*
Drake,	*Dunsmuir,*	*T. Davie,*
Pooley,	*Cunningham;*	*Martin,*
McTavish,	*John,*	*Orr,*
Haybould,	*Wilson,*	*Cotton.*

Against it were Messrs. Beaven, Galbraith, McLeese, Semlin, Grant, Helgesen.

It will be interesting to ascertain what excuse these gentlemen who voted for the amendment will have to offer their constituents for their strange and vacilating behavior.

LEGISLATIVE NOTES.

Our provincial collective wisdom re-assembled on Thursday, the Premier being, happily, better of the gout; and never more going to sing:

Come landlord fill the flowing bowl.
Until it does run over.

Mr. Finance Minister (save the mark) although pretty good at the anvil, is but a 'prentice hand at figures. Those diabolical "Drs." and "Crs." will get mixed in his overtaxed understanding. Could he not give Mr. Auditor SMITH a power of attorney to represent the Treasury on the floor of the House; or, if the books are really in a fog, and the printing office overworked, give MR. BALES five days at the Treasury, and MR. MILLER five days at the case; then you can have a clear printed statement in members hands, before MR. CUNNINGHAM will have worked out, by decimals, how many cents a day he loses by being a legislator.

MR. GALBRAITH may well exclaim, that, in finance:

As Beaven is to your Simeon Duck,
So an engine is to a railroad track.

The ministry's strenuous objection to expose last half-year's accounts points to something more fishy than the public wot of.

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H. ABBOTT,
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